

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Darrell T. McKenzie



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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated June 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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